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At the current rates.

J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.

Victoria 7th May, 1864. ma9

Notice to Mariners.

Lighthouse

—ON—

Race Island, Straits of Fuca, Vancouver Island.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, 16th March, 1864.

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE RESPECTING a contemplated alteration in the external appearance of the Tower of the Lighthouse at the Race Rocks, in the Straits of Fuca, is hereby published for general information.

By order of the Governor,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

Notice is hereby given that after the 1st day of October, 1864, the Tower of the Race Rocks Lighthouse will be painted in alternate broad horizontal bands of black and white.

By order of the Lighthouse Board.
(Signed) EDMUND HOPE VERNEY, Secretary.

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WATCHES AND CHRONOMETERS

Yates Street, above Gov'mt.

WATCHES

—FROM THE BEST—

English, American, and German Factories,

HEAVILY CASED IN SAN FRANCISCO,

Including some fine heavy cased Ladies Watches.

SILVERWARE, of new and beautiful designs, warranted coin fine.

Diamond and Plain and Fancy fine Gold Jewelry of every description ma13

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Wines, Native Wines.

California White and Red Angelica,

PORT, SHERRY

AND MADEIRA WINES.

G. A. SIMON'S WINE BITTERS,

(G. A. Simon the Inventor of Sainsevan's Wine Bitters.)

Always on hand and for sale at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES

By EUG. THOMAS, Yates street, Agent for E. J. VIN & CO., 523 Front st. San Francisco

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PHOTOGRAPHIC.

THE UNDERSIGNED IN THANKING the public for their liberal support, would intimate his being fully prepared to take Views of any part of Victoria. Residences, &c., upon the shortest notice. Stereoscopic or otherwise.

He would also call attention to his having completed the addition l improvements in the LIGHT at the Gallery, which is now "First Class" and suitable to any kind of work at any time of day.

OPERATING FROM 9 TILL 5.

Photographic Materials from the best houses in Europe and the United States always on hand and for sale.

JOHN WM. VAUGHAN, "Victoria Theatre."

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS, Corner of Government and Broughton streets, Victoria

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WHAT IS TO DO? MRS. P.—"I CANNOT SAY; BUT SARAH SAYS SHE CANNOT STAY ANY LONGER THE CHIMNEY SMOKES SO."

THEN WHY NOT SEND FOR PROFESSOR DALY, LONDON HOTEL, COR. BROAD & JOHNSON STREETS.

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NOTICE.

S. MOLITOR & CO.'S

CHARGES

For Melting and Assaying

GOLD DUST

Will only be $2 for Lots under $800, and and ½ per cent. for Lots over $800, from this date.

Victoria, May 7th, 1864. ma10 1m

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STEWART & CO.,

Offer to the Trade the following

Carefully Selected Goods!

—RECENTLY—

IMPORTED FROM ENGLAND.

CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, ETC.,

COATS—Mens Black Cloth Dress, Piccadilly and Kensington Walking, Scotch Tweed Sac.

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SUITS—Mens, in Scotch Tweeds, Melton, Oxford mixed, Fancy Angalo, &c., &c.

OVERCOATS—Pilot, Whitney, Melton, and Tweed *Inverness Capes*; Melton, Beaver, Pilot, and Tweed *Chesterfield Overcoats*.

REEFING JACKETS—Blue Pilot, D. B. Lined, common and fine.

DRESSING GOWNS—Napoleon, Melton, Cheviot, Angalo, Tweed.

HATS—Mens Felt and Tweed, latest styles

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UNDERSHIRTS—Mens Merino Welsh Flannel, Shetland Ribbed Lambswool, etc., various colors

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SASHES AND COMFORTERS—Mens all wool, light and heavy.

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SCARFS AND NECKTIES—Black and Fancy Silk Scarfs, Glaci and Fancy Regent, Beaufort and Windsor Ties, Plain and Embd. Dress Ties.

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BLANKETS—Red, White, Blue, and Black, of extra fine quality.

SHEETING—Brown and Bleached Cotton and Linen.

FLANNEL—Canton and Fancy.

CLOTH—Black, Blue, Oxford, Venetian, French Doeskin, Waded Black Cloth, Large Invoice of Fancy Trowserings and Coatings.

DAMASK—8-4 Linen Dmsk and Linen Dmsk Spot, 6-4 x 6 4 to 8-4 x 10-4 Linen Damask Spot, 8 4 x 8-4 to 10-4 x 10-4 Linen Damask, 8-4 x 10-4 Linen Damask Star, Fly. Diamond 10-4 x 12 4 to 10-4 x 14 4 Double Linen Damask, 6-4 to 11-4 Grey Damask Cloth, 5 x 4 to 8 x 10 Cotton Damask Covers, 6-4 Damask Victoria Covers.

TOILET COVERS—5-4 Fringed Covers, white and colored, 9 4 to 13-4 Toilet Quilts, 5-4 to 9 4 Grey Diaper Cloth.

CARPETS—4-4 Kidder, Twill, Dutch, etc.

MATTING—5-4 Coir; 4-4 Fancy Jute.

BAGS—Twilled and Plain 3-bushel Grain Bags

HARDWARE.

SHEET IRON, Tin Plates, Brass and Bright Wire, Spear & Jackson's Saws and Files, Lead, Tinned and Copper Rivets, Dog Halter and Ox Chains, Iron Screws, Brass and Tinned Kettles, Tinned Fry Pans, Cast Iron Pots, Kennard Grates, Gimblets, Bradawls, Curry Combs, Tea and Bullock Bells, Harrison Bros E. Plated, B Metal, G. Silver Tea and Coffee Sets, Forks, Spoons, Racks, Cruets, Pickles, Nut Crackers, Knife Rests, Dessert Knives, Table Cutlery, and Sheath and Butchers Knives.

OILMAN'S STORES, &c.

SAUCES, Pickles, Spices, Pie Fruits, Raisins, Currants, Cocoa, Chocolate, Candles, Soap, Lard, Paints, Blacking, Matches.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNE—Mumms, Chateau D'Ae, Perrier, Jouet & Co., etc.

MOSELLE—Deinhard & Jordon's, Mumm's.

HOCK—Mumm's, Deinhard & Jordon's, Dogonet's

CLARET—Various Brands.

PORT—Selected to most choice old.

SHERRY—Most choice old Gold and Pale

RED WINE—Portugal, in qr casks.

RUM—Old Jamaica, in puncheons, hhds, and qr casks.

WHISKY—The celebrated "Arbeg" and "Lochnagar."

OLD TOM—Boord's, in case.

BITTERS— do Orange, in case.

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COPY BOOKS—500 and 1000 Sheets, Letter and Office Writing Paper, School Metal Slates

POWDER—Blasting and Sporting—Kames Co.

PAPER HANGING—A selected Invoice.

PIANOS—R Allison & Sons prize medal.

TOBACCO PIPES—Mehm., Wood, Clay, etc.

BEADS—Satin, Gold, Steel, and Glass.

BAGS—Ladies Russian and Morocco Leather.

JEWELRY—Bog Oak, Jet, and Fancy.

No. 3., Reid's Block, Wharf Street.

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Fire Works. Fire Works.

FOR THE CELEBRATION OF

JULY 4th, 1864

—AND—

ALL OTHER OCCASIONS.

WE DESIRE TO CALL THE ATtention of everybody on this coast to the fact that we have on hand and are constantly manufacturing a large variety of

FIRE WORKS,

And are prepared to furnish Cities, Towns, and Individuals with

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WE HAVE

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From one ounce to four pounds.

Balloons, China Flyers, Ship Lights, Candles, Bengolas, Fiesal Shells, Hand Illuminations, Mines of Stars

And Serpents of all sizes, Torpedoes, Cotton, Detaine and Silk Flags; in fact everything to make a display and noise, except Earthquakes, for which we have a substitute in the shape of Extra size FIRE CRACKERS

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—ON—

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IS NOW PUBLISHED AND FOR SALE in Victoria, at

HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S Bookstore.

September 18th, 1863. ap18 tf

WRIGHT & SANDERS,

ARCHITECTS,

Office—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS

Victoria, V. I. my4

MISCELLANEOUS.

Thos. Pattrick & Co.,

Cor. Government and Johnson sts.,

OFFER FOR SALE:

ALES—Marrion's and Bass' Burton in hhds; Tennent's Glasgow in hhds and stone jugs; Youngers Edinboro' in hhds; do. in bbls. qts and pints; Byass', in 4 doz cs.

PORTER—Byass' and other brands, in cs of 3 and 4 doz, qts; Barclay, Barclay, Perkins & Co., in bbls of 6 doz pts.

WHISKIES—Glenlivat, Islay & Campbleton, in 1 doz cs; Crawford and other brands, in qr casks; Bourbon & Monongahela, in small pkgs.

GINS—DeKuyper and Palm Tree brands in 1 doz cs; DeKuyper, in cs of 15 large bottles.

OLD TOM—Swaine, Boord & Co., and Booth's, in bulk and case.

BRANDIES—Martell's, Hennessy's, and Otard's, in Bulk and case; British and American, in bulk.

RUMS—Old Jamaica and Demarara, in bulk and case.

WINES—Ports, Sherries, Clarets and Champagnes of various qualities and brands.

CIDER—Devonshire, in 1 and 2 doz cs Oregon, in eighth and qr casks.

Syrups, Bitters &c., of all kinds.

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Notice of Removal.

THE OFFICE

—OF THE—

Royal Insurance Company,

IS REMOVED FROM WHARF STREET

TO STORE STREET,

Where Policies in future will be Issued.

ANDERSON & CO.

Victoria, 5th January, 1864. fe7

THE

ROYAL INSURANCE

Company,

Capital........................ $10,000,000.
Reserved Fund to meet Current Losses........ 4,000,000.

In approved Convertable Securities which are carefully and periodically examined.

CHARLES TURNER, ESQ., M. P., Chairman.

The business of the past year has added largely to the resources of this old established Institution.

ANDERSON & CO.

Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

Victoria, 1st January, 1864. ma7

COAL AND WOOD.

R. BRODRICK

HAVING THIS DAY PURCHASED the Machine Power and entire Stock of WOOD from

JOHN T. LITTLE.

Is now prepared to supply his customers and the public generally with the best description of

Dry Oak and Pine Wood

Cut to any required length.

Has constantly on hand the best quality of NANAIMO SCREENED COAL.

Also, a small lot of English Cannel Coal, suited for Parlor use.

NOW LANDING and will be offered in a few days an invoice of Superior

English (Wigan) Blacksmiths' Coal,

EX "HIMALAYA."

Coal and Wood Delivered

At any part of the city at an hour's notice free of all charges for Porterage and Cartage.

Orders left at the office, Union Wharf, will receive the strictest attention.

Victoria, 18th April, 1864. ap19 1m

VICTORIA

Rifle Volunteer Corps.

General Order by Captain Lang.

I.—IN PREPARATION FOR INSPECTION ON the 24TH MAY, the following Company DRILLS have been arranged:

ON THURSDAY EVENING, 12th May, at 7 o'clock on the Church Reserve;

ON MONDAY EVN'G, 16th May, at 8 o'clock, in the Drill Hall;

ON WEDNESDAY MORN'G, 18th May, at 7 o'clock, on the Church Reserve;

ON THURSDAY EVN'G, 19th May, at 7 o'clock, on the Church Reserve;

ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 21st May, at 5 o'clock, on the Church Reserve;

ON MONDAY EVN'G, 23d May, at 7 o'clock, do;

No Member who has failed to attend four out of these six Drills will be allowed to fall in on the 24th instant except with the special permission of the commanding officer.

II.—The following Squad Drills have been arranged for the benefit of lately enrolled members, and those who may intend to join;

ON FRIDAY EVN'G, 13th May, at 8 o'clock, in the Drill Hall;

ON MONDAY EVN'G, 16th May, at 7:30 do do;

ON TUESDAY MORN'G, 17 May, at 7 do do;

ON FRIDAY EVN'G, 20th May, at 8 do do;

III.—The names of intending members will be at any time received by Quarter Master Sergeant Moorhead, or Color Sergeant E. C. Waddington, Government street.

J. GORDON VINTER, Lieut. and Adjutant.

Victoria, 10th May, 1864. ma11

F. Weissenburger,

Successor to Ld. Lowenberg,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

No. 36, East side of Government street, between Broughton and Fort streets.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, Leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. ap27

GEORGE BARNETT,

LAND AGENT

AND

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER

GOVERNMENT STREET.

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Expiration of Lease

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ROPER & CO.,

DRY GOODS STORE!

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Opposite the "Colonist Office."

The Proprietors beg to inform the public that their Lease expires on the 15th day of May, instant, previous to which they offer the whole of their beautiful Stock of Spring Goods at cost price. The ladies are invited to call and examine the goods, which are marked in plain figures.

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DR. HOSTETTER'S

STOMACH BITTERS

THE OPERATION OF THIS PALAtable remedy upon the stomach liver and excretory organs is singularly soothing and conservative. It regulates, recruits and purifies them. Dyspepsia, in all its forms yields to its control and invigorating properties.

Invigorate the System.

Vigorous digestion and pure bile produce nutricious blood, and nutricious blood a healthy frame. Does the victim of a dyspeptic stomach and a disordered liver desire to know how the digestion may be improved, the bile and the other fluids of the body purified?

Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Will accomplish this desirable revolution in the system regulating the secretions and excretions, giving tone to the animal juices which dissolve the food, strengthen every relaxed nerve, muscle and fibre, and brings the whole machinery of vitality into vigorous and healthful play.

Strengthen the System.

The best means of imparting vigor to the broken down frame and shattered constitution, which has yet been invented or discovered, is proffered to the feeble of both sexes and all ages in

Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Debility, from whatever cause arising, may be cured; strength, in whatever manner it may have been wasted, may be restored by the use of this powerful and healthful invigorant. For indigestion and all its painful effects bodily and mental, they are a positive specific.

A Word to the Aged.

In the decline of life the loss of vital force consequent upon physical decay can only be safely supplied by some vivifying preparation which recruits the strength and spirits, without entailing the exhaustion which is always the final effect of ordinary stimulants. We tender to the aged

Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters,

As an invigorant and restorative, immediate in its beneficial action and permanent in its effects. It tones the stomach, improves the appetite, and acts like a charm upon the spirits.

For Females.

Thousands of ladies resort to it as a remedy for hysteria, fluttering of the heart, nervous headache, vertigo, general debility and all peculiar disturbances and derangements to which, as a sex, they are subject. It cheers and enlightens the depressed mental powers, as well as strengthens the body, and its use is never followed by any reaction

☞ BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS. Purchase only of reliable dealers Sold everywhere.

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W. H. OLIVER, Victoria, V. I., and all respectable Druggists, Grocers and Liquor dealers ma13-1mis

HEYWOOD'S

CELEBRATED

PORK SAUSAGES.

Yorkshire Market,

Cor. of YATES AND BAYLEY STREETS

Dealer in all kinds of SALT MEATS.

Genuine Yorkshire Hams;
Celebrated Westphalia Hams;
St Clair's Belfast Hams;
Victoria (V. I.) Sugar Cured Hams;
Puget Sound Hams;
Oregon Hams;
California Hams;
Duffields Cincinnati Hams;
Heywood's Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon.
Smoked and Pickled Tongues.
Pure Leaf Lard &c
Cumberland Hams and Bacon.

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KWONG LEE & CO.,

LEE CHANG, Manager.

Commission Merchants,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS

IN ALL KINDS OF

CHINESE GOODS,

Cormorant street, Victoria, V.I.

Branches....At FORT YALE, British Columbia.
LILLOOET " "
MOUTH of QUESNELLE " "
FORKS of QUESNELLE " "

San Francisco House..........HOP KEE & Co.
Also in China—Canton City.....YE TSAN & Co.
Hong Kong..........KWONG MAN FUNG & Co.

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FOR SALE.

20 CASES CELEBRATED CHAMPAGNE, VEUVE CLICQUOT,

By E. THOMAS, Yates street

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RESPECTFULLY INFORMS HIS friends and the public generally that he has opened a

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Cartes de Visite, $6 per doz; $4 the half doz

Photographs and Cartes de Visite colored in oil.

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ON FIRST-CLASS SECURITY.

Apply to A. F. MAIN, Government street.

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EDUCATIONAL.

Collegiate School for Boys,

VICTORIA, V. I.

VISITOR—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.
PRINCIPAL—The Rev Charles T. Woods, M. A., T. C. D and Oxon
VICE PRINCIPAL—The Rev. William Sheldon Reece M. A., late Scholar of Emmanuel College, Cambridge
ASSISTANT MASTER—Robert Williams M. A., Cantab. (Wrangler and Member of the Senate of the University of Cambridge.)
DRAWING MASTER—Mr E. Vincent.
PROFESSOR OF SINGING—Mr. Digby Palmer.

Course of Instruction:

The Greek and Latin Classics, Mathematics—Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry.

The English course comprises Geography History, Book-keeping, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, &c Modern Languages—French and Spanish. Drawing and Singing.

The Collegiate School is conducted on the principles of the old established English Grammar Schools, a Religious Education being the recognized basis of all instruction.

TERMS.

Under 12 years of age..................$5 per month
Under 16 years of age..................$6 per month
Over 16 years of age...................$8 per month
No Extras. Fees payable in advance.

Terms for boarders, or any other particulars, may be known on application to the Rev. the Principal.

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Boarding School for Boys

VICTORIA, V. I.

THE REV. CHARLES T. WOODS, M. A., Principal of the Collegiate School, receives Boarders at his residence, Vancouver street, where in addition to being assisted in their studies, they will receive in other respects every care and attention.

TERMS

Under sixteen years of age..........$30 per month
Above sixteen years of age.......... 40 Exclusive of School Fees

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LUMBER!

BURRARD'S INLET

MILLS!

J. O. SMITH - - Owner.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING ACcepted the AGENCY for the above Mills, have leased the

WHARF AND YARD

—NEAR THE—

Rock Bay Bridge,

Where they will keep for sale a full assortment of

ROUGH and DRESSED

LUMBER,

FIR, SPRUCE, AND CEDAR

—AT THE—

Very Lowest Market Prices,

They will fill promptly builders' and Contractors' orders for Rough and Dressed Lumber, cut and Dressed to order, and for T. & G. Flooring, either Fir, Spruce or Cedar.

They are also prepared to contract for Cargoes manufactured to order, and delivered either at Burrard's Inlet or in Victoria Harbor

Orders may be left at the Rock Bay Lumber Yard or at the Store, corner Fort and Wharf streets.

DUNCAN & GEORGE.

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LAWRENCE & HOUSEWORTH

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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

OPTICAL,

Mathematical & Philosophical

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CARTES DE VISITE,

AND

Jos. Rodgers & Sons' Superior Cutlery

Have for sale the largest and best assortment on the Pacific Coast, to which they would call the particular attention of the public and the trade.

Having unusual facilities for getting our goods from first hands, we feel confident that purchasers will really promote their own interests by selecting from our stock.

☞ Complete Catalogues of Cartes de Visite Stereoscopic and other goods, sold by us, may be had on application, or will be sent to any address, by mail POSTAGE PAID.

637 Clay Street, San Francisco.

March 25. m7 p 1y

Suspension Bridge Wire.

ONE HUNDRED TONS OF 11 AND 12 guage best bright Charcoal Wire, drawn in long lengths expressly for our own use, by the celebrated house of

Cook, Williams & Co.,

Of Warrington, England.

For sale in bond, at San Francisco, by

A. S HALLIDIE & CO., 412 Clay street

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LIVERPOOL SALT!

Ex Ship Lockett.

40 tons Coarse Salt, in bags;
30 tons Stoved do do

For sale by LOWE BROTHERS, Reid's Block, Wharf street.

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HICKMAN, TYE & Co

HAVE RECEIVED

Ex "Sea Snake" and "Speedwell."

BOILER PLATE IRON, BOILER RIVETS, Bar Iron, Cast, Drill and Square Steel, Spring, Toe and Shear Steel, &c.

Now Landing ex "Himalaya"—Horse and Mule Shoes, Nails, &c., Cast Steel, Octagon and Round, and a general assortment of Hardware, &c., &c. ma12 1m

NOTICES.

Fawn Found.

THE OWNER CAN HAVE THE SAME by applying to Messrs. Kent & Frost, Fort street, and paying the expense of this advertisement ma11

NOTICE

WILLIAM PERKINS HAVING PURchased from the assignees of his late partner, W. A. Cooper, a Bankrupt, his interest in the James Bay Brewery, is now prepared to supply his friends and the public with Prime Ale and Stout in cask or bottle. ma6 2w*

Dissolution.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between Alonzo Newell & Charles Louis Miller, carrying on business under the name and style of Newell & Co., Distillers, is this day dissolved.

A. Newell will settle all outstanding accounts.

ALONZO NEWELL,
CHARLES LOUIS MILLER.

Witness—T. H. LINCKER.

The Victoria Distillery, Humboldt street, will in future be carried on by the undersigned.

Alcohol, Pure Spirits and Liquors supplied on reasonable terms.

A. NEWELL.

Victoria, 21st April, 1864. ma3 1m

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Peter McNicol and Geo. B. McNicol, trading in Victoria under the name and style of McNicol Bros., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent

All debts due to and by said firm must be presented at once for settlement.

PETER McNICOL,
GEO. B. McNICOL.

Victoria, May 2, 1864. ma3

NOTICE.

To Merchants and Others

CHEAP STORAGE IN A FIRE PROOF Brick Building. Room for 700 Tons.

For particulars, apply to C. M. MAYER, Agent, Yates street.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING RUBBISH to discharge may deposit the same within the bulk head of Messrs. Anderson & Co.'s Wharf, Store street.

ap26 H. O. TIEDEMAN, C. E.

VICTORIA

BOOK-BINDERY!

Government st., in rear of Mr. Davie, Surgeon.

THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG to inform the inhabitants of Vancouver Island and British Columbia that they have opened a Book-binding Establishment, and are now prepared to execute all kinds of work in the above line. All orders executed with neatness and dispatch, on the most reasonable terms

ap28 OTTO & MOH

The Royal

INSURANCE COMPANY,

—FOR—

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

CAPITAL, - Ten Million Dollars

HEAD OFFICES, Liverpool and London.

Chairman—CHARLES TURNER, Esq., M P.
Deputy Chairmen—RALPH BROCKLEBANK, Esq and E JOHNSTON, Esq.
Manager and Actuary—PERCY M DOVE, Esq.

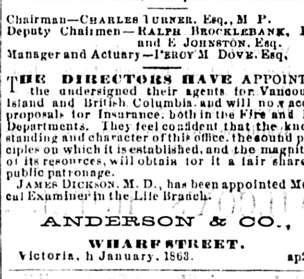
THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the undersigned their agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, and will now accept proposals for Insurance, both in the Fire and Life Departments. They feel confident that the known standing and character of this office, the sound principles on which it is established, and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

JAMES DICKSON, M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner in the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,

WHARF STREET.

Victoria, h January, 1863. ap20



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In Re. the Estate of George Roberts, Deceased.

HIS HONOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE having this day granted administration to the effects of said deceased, to me the undersigned, all persons having any claims on the said Estate are requested forthwith to furnish particulars thereof, and all persons having any property belonging to or owing debts to the said deceased, are forthwith to deliver and pay the same to me.

PETER McQUADE,

Administrator of the Estate of Geo. Roberts, deceased.

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Victoria, April 28, 1864. ap30

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, May 18, 1864.

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and dispatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

IMPROVEMENT OF VICTORIA HARBOR.

Joseph Despard Pemberton, Esq., Surveyor General of Vancouver Island and its dependencies, successful drainer of swamps to His late Excellency Sir James Douglas, and recently Dredging Machine Contractor for the Colonial Government, is bound to figure prominently in Vancouver Island history. In the local columns of the COLONIST there appeared, several days ago, a paragraph which conveyed the startling information to the public that a very large sum of money over and above the amount voted by the House, had been implicated by the wiseacres who undertook to improve our harbor. In the document which His Excellency transmitted yesterday to the House of Assembly, there are some details that must interest the members and the public generally. In the Loan Act of 1862, authorizing the Governor to borrow £40,000, the sum of £18 000 was set apart for the improvement of the harbor; the amount, however, ultimately voted was £13,595 17s. 6d. With this sum as a basis, contracts are entered into on Vancouver Island to the amount of £10,590 1s. 4d., and Mr. Pemberton goes to London and expends for machinery £7542 17s. 2d. These two amounts show an excess over the sum voted of £4,537 10s. This expenditure however, does not by any means cover the demand. There are, as His Excellency shows, such additions as workshop, forge, storehouse, and hoisting tackle, to be required so soon as the work is about to be commenced, for all or any of which no estimate has been made, and consequently no thought of having any amount provided. The original estimate appended to the report of the Harbor Commissioners of February, 1862, is,—for a steam dredge, twelve scows, a tug steamer, a diving-bell, a workshop, a forge, tools, and sundries—£9,500; yet as is pointed out by His Excellency, the outlay "for a *part* only of this service will cost £18,133." No wonder Governor Kennedy is obliged to remark that the Commissioners' estimate "must have been wholly fallacious or the expenditure of 1864 must have been exorbitant."

So far as Mr. Pemberton is concerned in this matter, he is liable to the charge of either of these counts or both. He was a member of the Committee when the estimate was made and he was the prime mover in the exorbitant expenditure. But the inconsistency of the Surveyor General's conduct is aggravated by his recent report of the 7th inst., in which he states that the estimated current expenditure of the dredging scheme (which he puts down at £5000 and the Governor £10,000 a year) would only be required for three successive years; while in his position as Commissioner in 1862 he agrees that "it did not seem probable that such a work could be completed under favorable circumstances with one dredging machine within a period of six or seven years." Mr. Pemberton's calculations on the improvement of the harbor are almost as elastic as his "rock and swamp" evidence before the Lands' Committee. How such a man was picked out to economise the public funds is a mystery that only those in the secrets of the past administration can solve. We shall not, however, take up our space in discussing this gentleman's fitness as Plenipotentiary Extraordinary at the Court of Dredge Builders in Glasgow; but rather in endeavoring to discover how the Colony is to meet the liabilities which this gigantic harbor improvement scheme is likely to entail. It is quite evident that before every requisite is obtained and the project in operation, a sum little short of £25,000 will be involved. If we take a mean between Mr. Pemberton and the Governor's estimates of the working expenses we shall have an annual outlay of £7,500; which according to the Commissioners' calculation of seven years, will amount up to £52,500, and entail, in conjunction with the original £25,000, an outlay of almost £80,000.

It is scarcely necessary to say that the colony is totally unable to meet this immense expenditure, and we are very much mistaken if the action of the House on Friday next does not enunciate this view of the case. That something must be done to our harbor is apparent to any one who is aware of the obstructions that exist in the way of navigation, but it may be a question of grave importance whether extravagant sums from the revenue of the whole colony should be devoted to remedying the natural defects of Victoria, when so much has been done by nature towards making Esquimalt, within three miles of the place, one of the best harbors on the Pacific coast. We know that the great bulk of the capital of the colony is invested in Victoria, and we know also that almost every man who has got a lot within its limits, would desire a vigorous effort made to improve its harbor; but if the taxation of the colony is to be raised to that height necessary to pay the large amount likely to be demanded by the Surveyor General's project, we think it would be much better to connect ourselves with Esquimalt as speedily as possible. Through the non-enforcement of the harbor regulations, consequent on the multiplicity of duties devolving upon the over worked Harbormaster, captains of vessels are filling up the harbor rapidly with the refuse that comes from their ships. This is an old complaint, and has been remedied as much as it can under the circumstances, but it is still crying for redress, along with other evils which flow from some of the recently erected wharves along the water front. If proper care had been taken of the harbor which nature has given us, this scheme of launching into an endless source of expenditure need never have been mooted.

Agricultural & Horticultural Society.

THE LISTS OF PREMIUMS TO BE given at the FLOWER SHOW on the 18th June can now be obtained at Messrs Jay & Co, Fort Street, at J. J. Cochrane, Esq., Government Street, or of the Secretary

Annual Subscribers of $5 and upwards are entitled to Three Tickets of Admission to each exhibition of the Society, &c

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By order,
A. T. ELLIOTT, Hon. Sec.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Vancouver Island Colony.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED to the Acting Colonial Secretary, and endorsed "SAANICH ROAD," will be received until the 28th instant, for Grading, Ditching and Metalling portions of this Road. Plans and Specifications to be seen at Land Office from 20th to 28th inst. The Work will be let in Two Distinct Contracts. Each Tender must be accompanied by the names of two persons (to be approved) who are willing to become joint security for the undertaking and completion of the Contract, with the time specified, in a sum equal to about one-fourth the amount of the tender, or by a money deposit of one hundred and fifty dollars, which will be retained until the Work is completed, or will be returned if the Tender be not accepted. Payments will be made Monthly, or as often as the Officer appointed to inspect the Work may certify the amount fairly expended in reference to the Contract. Every facility will be given to bona fide contractors and working men.

(Signed) J. D. PEMBERTON,
Surveyor-General.
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Alberni Mining Company Limited.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held in Smith's Building, Government street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 18th May, at 3 p.m. in order to receive a Report from the Mines, elect Directors, &c., and transact other business of importance. A full and punctual attendance is particularly desired.

By Order,
A. F. MAIN,
Secretary, pro tem.
May 17th, 1864. ma18

PARK'S Mining Laws.

A FEW COPIES OF PARK'S MINING LAWS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA For Sale by Messrs Hibben & Carswell, Booksellers and Stationers, Yates Street, and at the British Colonist Office. ma18 1m

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, Vancouver Island.

IN BAKRUPTCY.

MONDAY, 16TH DAY OF MAY, 1864.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR Adjudication of Bankruptcy against FREDERICK WILLIAM QUARLES, of Government and Fort streets, Victoria, Vancouver Island, Trader, bearing date the 16th May, A. D., 1864, has been duly filed by Daniel Scott, of Victoria aforesaid, Auctioneer, and the said Frederick William Quarles, having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esq., Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy for Vancouver Island, on Wednesday, the first day of June next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to WILLIAM CULVERWELL, of Government street, the Official Assignee whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor, Reid's Block, Victoria. ma 18

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—ON—

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Stewards.

The Right Hon. Lord Gilford, R.N.
The Hon. H. D. Lascelles, R.N.
Charles W. Wallace, Esq.

CAPTAIN LAYTON, ...JUDGE.
H. B. CAMPBELL, Esq.....DISTANCE JUDGE.
GEORGE RICHARDSON, Esq., Treasurer.
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A. T. ELLIOT, Esq. }
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FIRST DAY,—TUESDAY,

COMMENCING AT 1 O'CLOCK, P.M.

PONY RACE—Open to all ponies 14 hands and under; $10 entrance, $75 added, mile heat (2 in 3), catch weights.

QUEEN'S PLATE—$50 entrance, $150 added, mile heats (2 in 3), weight 10 stone. Open for all horses.

WELTER STAKES—$25 entrance, $100 added, mile heats (2 in 3), weight 12 stone. All horses and riders barred that are entered for the Queen's Plate

SECOND DAY,—WEDNESDAY.

INN-KEEPER'S PLATE—$20 entrance, $100 added; mile heat (2 in 3); 10 stone. Winners of the Queen's Plate and Welter Stakes barred.

TRADESMAN'S PLATE—$15 entrance, $75 added; half mile heats (2 in 3) 10 stone.

LADIES' PURSE—$10 entrance, with $50 added; mile heats (2 in 3); 10 stone.

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Second horse to save his stake in all races.

Three entries in each race and two to start, or the public money will be withheld.

No one allowed to enter horses for the Queen's Plate, Welter Stakes, or Innkeeper's Plate, unless subscribers to the Race Fund to the amount of $10, and for all the other races $5.

ENTRIES, with the colours of the riders, to be made to the Secretary at the St. Nicholas Saloon, at or before 10 o'clock (prompt), for the first day's races, on Saturday the 21st instant, and for the second day's races, at same place on Tuesday, the 24th instant, at or before 10 p.m., prompt. ml8td

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August 17th, 1863. ma18 tf

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For Freight or Passage apply to JOHN P. COUCH Wharf street.

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10 cs. do Hams,
20 hf-bbls. Dried Apples,
30 chests Best Black Tea,
11 bxs. Natural Leaf Tobacco,
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10 cases Hunt's Handled Axes,

—ALSO—

On Account whom it may Concern,

BLANKETS!

3 bales Scarlet and Blue Blankets.
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5 kegs White Lead, 112 lbs. each,

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To Close Balances.

40 Bbls. National Mills, Superfine,
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20 Bags Cossipore Sugar,
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Lumley Franklin, Esq	T L Woods, Esq
Arthur Fellows, Esq	Robert Wallace, Esq
W N S Green, Esq	
D B Blair, Esq	

Application for Tickets ($5 each), may be made to any of the undersigned, who will act as Committee of Management:

Alex D Bell, Esq.,	W S S Green, Esq
Geo. Cruickshank, Esq	D C Maunsell, Esq
Lumley Franklin, Esq	George J. Stuart Esq.
Robert Wallace, Esq	

GEO CRUICKSHANK, } Hon.
A. AUSTEN, } Secy's.
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REWARD.

$25 REWARD WILL BE PAID BY the undersigned for the recovery of the body of Thomas Mabyn, who was drowned on Friday afternoon, 13th inst., by the upsetting of a canoe at Beechey Bay. Was supposed to have had on a black-ribbed coat and scotch cap; age about 22, pale complexion, without whiskers or moustache.

CHARLES STREET,
Government street.
ma16 1w*

CARD.

A. HOOD,

CIVIL ENGINEER, SURVEYOR, &c.,

Nanaimo, V. I.

MR. HOOD HAS HAD TWENTY years practice, under authority of Government, in Canada, and has been extensively employed by the several departments of Crown Lands, Public Works, and Indian affairs, and has, here, recently completed the survey and maps of the Town of Nanaimo and surrounding district.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CONTINUATION OF

Important SALE

—OF—

PROPERTY!

First Public Sale of Lots

—IN THE—

TOWN OF NANAIMO

Messrs. FRANKLIN

Are instructed by the

VANCOUVER COAL COMPANY

TO SELL

THIS DAY,

Wednesday, May 18,

1864,

AT THEIR SALESROOM,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA,

At 12 o'clock, noon,

500 LOTS

In the Town of Nanaimo

In thus offering to the public for the first time Lots in the Town of Nanaimo, an opportunity which has long been desired will be afforded to the settlers there of purchasing Town Lots and to capitalists generally of making most eligible investments.

The Town of Nanaimo is beautifully situated, having a good and safe Harbor and is a FREE PORT. It derives its importance from the well known Coal Mines, which since they passed into the hands of the present proprietors, are being extensively worked, Wharf Railway with Locomotive, &c., having been constructed, and other improvements on a large scale being projected. The exports during the first three months of this year alone amounting to 10,577 tons. There are other Coal Mines also in the neighborhood which are about to be developed.

The consumption of coal in this part of the world must continue to increase greatly.

The map is now on view.

The Terms of Sale will be—One-fourth Cash, one-fourth in 12, 18 and 24 months, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum.

Deeds of Sale at buyer's expense.

For any further information apply to

CHARLES S. NICOL, ESQ.,
Manager at Nanaimo,

Or to Messrs. DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co.
Wharf street,

Or the Auctioneers, SELIM FRANKLIN & Co.
ap7 Victoria.

IODINE WATER.

IODINE WATER IS THE MOST IMportant discovery of modern chemistry, and it is impossible to over-estimate its influence as a remedial agent. Iodine has been considered the most useful article in Materia Medica, and many of the most scientific and practical chemists and physicians have investigated its effects upon the human system. It is to act upon the

HEART,
LIVER, KIDNEYS,
DIGESTIVE ORGANS & GLANDULAR SYSTEM,

and to have great control over

SCROFULOUS AFFECTIONS

Notwithstanding the zeal and ability which have been devoted to its investigation, it remained almost useless, until Dr. Henry Anders, a physician and chemist of New York, after years of patient labor and experiment, discovered a chemical process which enabled him to dissolve

PURE IODINE IN PURE WATER

without a solvent. This, considered impossible by the scientific world, is attested by certificate of analysis from Dr. J. R. Chilton of this city, and Prof. Booth, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia. The importance of this discovery was so highly appreciated by the Faculty that it was published in the Medical Journals, and its use recommended to practitioners (see "American Medical Monthly," July 6, 1856, page 76)

This valuable medicine is now available to the public for the cure of Scrofula in all its manifold forms, Consumption, Cancer, Heart, Liver and Kidney Diseases, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervous Affections, Dyspepsia, Bronchitis, &c.

AS A TONIC

Its operation is evinced by strengthening the digestive organs and increasing the appetite. In cases of Dyspepsia, Emaciation and Debility an increased nutrition of the body is the result of the employment of Iodine. The patient recovers flesh, strength and color; hitherto pale, relaxed and feeble, he becomes full, strong and florid

Full directions accompany each bottle.

Sold by all Druggists. Price $1 per bottle. Prepared by Dr. H. Anders & Co., Physicians and Chemists, New York.

HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN,
401 and 403 Battery street, corner of Clay,
San Francisco.

Sold by CURTIS & MOORE in Victoria. ap19

JAMES DUNCAN. ROBERT GEORGE

DUNCAN & GEORGE,

Auctioneers

—AND—

COMMISSION MERCHANTS!

Brick Building,

Corner of Fort and Wharf Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ESTABlished themselves as above for carrying on a GENERAL AUCTION BUSINESS, in connection with a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS.

They are prepared to make advances on Consignments for sale at Auction.

Will attend promptly to special sales of Lands Houses, Furniture, Stock, &c

Will furnish returns of sales with dispatch.

Will buy and sell on Commission.

They feel confident (from their long experience in business in Victoria) in being able to discharge all business commissions satisfactorily, and respectfully solicit consignments.

They have permission to refer to J. J. SOUTHGATE, Esq.; RODERICK FINLAYSON, Esq.

BANKERS—Bank of British Columbia.

ma15 tf DUNCAN & GEORGE.

OREGON FLOUR,

Imperial Standard,

EXTRA SUPERFINE!

For Sale by

LOWE BROTHERS,
ma7 tf Wharf street.

NOTICE!

TO CARPENTERS, FARMERS, HOUSEKEEPERS, MINERS, AND TRADERS,

THAT T. P. FREEMAN,

Of the Pioneer Variety Store

ON WADDINGTON STREET,

Has a large assorted Stock on hand that will be sold cheap for Cash, Retail or Wholesale, consisting in part of;

15 doz Long-handled Shovels,
30 " Buckets,
100 " Knives and Forks,
Spear & Jackson's Hand Saws,
Files, Screws, some as low as 25cts a gross
Spades, Rakes, Hoes, Grubbing hoes,
Frying Pans, Nails, Axes, Hatchets, Chisels,
Saucepans, Brooms,

A few of those Splendid Water Filters of George Knowle's Patent left,
Bar Glasses—Large and small Looking Glasses,
A full Assortment of Crockery,
Brownware of all descriptions, many articles that cannot be obtained at any other store in this city,

—ALSO—

SECONDHAND FURNITURE,
And other Goods to numerous to mention,

ma18 1m CALL AND EXAMINE AT THE CHEAP STORE. T P. FREEMAN

FOR CARIBOO.

Miners can now be Supplied

—AT THE—

St. Nicholas Clothing Store

WITH THE BEST AND CHEAPEST GOODS IN TOWN.

MOLESKIN PANTS, - -	$2 25
Flannel Shirts, (all wool) -	2 50
Heavy Serge Shirts, - -	2 00
Serge and Wool Drawers, -	1 50

Heavy Wool Pants and Hand-made Socks.

4-Point Blankets, $7.

MOORHEAD & QUINCEY

St. Nicholas Buildings, Government St.

A large assortment of Fine Clothing & Baltic Shirts per Napoleon III.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. ap23

AUCTION.

DUNCAN & GEORGE

WILL SELL

TO-MORROW

On Thursday, May 19

At 11 o'clock,

AT SALESROOM,

Furniture!

Mahogany Sofa,
Chairs,
Tables,
Bedding and Dining Room Furniture,
Cooking Stove,
Parlor Stove,
Carpets,
Meat Safe, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

1 Double Barrel Rifle Gun by Manton.

DUNCAN & GEORGE'S

NEXT

GREAT TRADE SALE

By Auction,

STATIONERY!

An Entire Invoice from England.

☞ Particulars in future advertisement.
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NATIVE

Wines, Native Wines.

California White and Red Angelica,

PORT, SHERRY

AND MADEIRA WINES,

G. A. SIMON'S WINE BITTERS,

(G. A. Simon the Inventor of Sainsevan's Wine Bitters.)

Always on hand and for sale at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES

By EUG. THOMAS.
Yates street,
Agent for E. JARVIN & CO.,
ma4 1m 523 Front st., San Francisco.

FOR

Pretty Hats

—AND—

BONNETS,

CHEAP AND OF THE NEWEST FASHION,

Go to the Store of

MRS. PICKLES,

FORT STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD
ma62p1m

EXPRESS,

Freight & Passenger Line.

STAGES!

Fast Freight.

PARTIES SHIPPING FAST FREIGHT for Quesnelle City or Cariboo, are advised that parcels of Freight exceeding 100 lbs. weight at one shipment, will be taken from Yale to Quesnelle City at 55 Cents, including Tolls.

The Agent at Quesnelle will engage Freight destined for Richfield at going rates, or if desired, will send by Express Train.

F. J. BARNARD.
Yale, April 30, 1864. ma5 tf 2dp

MINING NOTICES.

Office of the Hope Mining Co., Limited.

NOTICE.

AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECtors of the Company held this day, an assessment was made on the capital stock of the Company of Three Dollars per Share, payable to the Secretary.

AUG. R. GREEN,
Secretary.
Victoria, V.I., May 4th, 1864. ma52w

STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD.

NOTICE.

BY A RESOLUTION PASSED THIS day, the Victoria Stock and Exchange Board will in future be open to the public during the calling of Stocks.

By order,
A. F. MAIN,
Secretary.
Board Room, Smith's Building, Government street. } ma12

Comiaken Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 9th instant, an Assessment of 25 Cents per Share was levied, to be paid to the Secretary on or before the 25th instant.

W. C. ROBINSON,
Secretary.
Company's Office, Government street, Victoria, 10th May, 1864. } ma11

Sooke Copper Mining Company, (Limited.)

NOTICE.

ALL SHAREHOLDERS WHO HAVE not paid up their calls in full are hereby notified to do so without delay to the Secretary at the Company's office, as the clause in the Articles of Association relative to the forfeiture of shares will henceforward be strictly enforced.

By order,
A. F. MAIN,
Secretary.
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STEWART & CO.,

Offer to the Trade the following

Carefully Selected Goods!

—RECENTLY—

IMPORTED FROM ENGLAND.

CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, ETC.,

COATS—Mens Black Cloth Dress, Piccadilly and Kensington Walking, Scotch Tweed Sac.

TROWSERS—Mens Black Cloth Dress, Scotch Tweed, Bedford Cords, &c.

VESTS—Mens Black Cloth Dress, Tweed, Melton, &c., &c.

SUITS—Mens, in Scotch Tweeds, Melton, Oxford mixed, Fancy Angalo, &c., &c.

OVERCOATS—Pilot, Whitney, Melton, and Tweed *Inverness Capes*; Melton, Beaver, Pilot, and Tweed *Chesterfield Overcoats.*

REEFING JACKETS—Blue Pilot, D. B. Lined, common and fine.

DRESSING GOWNS—Napoleon, Melton, Cheviot, Angalo, Tweed.

HATS—Mens Felt and Tweed, latest styles

SHIRTS—Mens Fancy and Scotch-wove Flannels, Fancy Tweeds, and plain Melton CHIMEAN, dressed and undressed, common to fine, Printed REGATTAS, cotton with linen fronts and fittings, WHITE DRESS.

DRAWERS—Mens Shetland Lambswool, Linsey Flannel, Shetland Ribbed Lambswool, &c., various colors.

UNDERSHIRTS—Mens Merino Welsh Flannel, Shetland Ribbed Lambswool, etc., various colors

HOSE—Mens Aberdeen Knit, Lambswool, Cotton, Merino hf Hose, various colors.

SASHES AND COMFORTERS—Mens all wool, light and heavy.

PLAIDS—Mens Cheviot Mixed Wool Plaids.

SCARFS AND NECKTIES—Black and Fancy Silk Scarfs, Glacé and Fancy Regent, Beaufort and Windsor Ties, Plain and Embd. Dress Ties.

BRACES—Mens latest improved French.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Mens Cambric, Silk, and Cotton.

LADIES Mohair, Coburgs, Poplin, Merino, Winsey, DeLane, Muslin, &c., DRESSES. Wool, Lace, Printed, Paisley, etc., SHAWLS. Cotton, Merino, and Lambswool HOSE. Merino and Lambswool Vests and Drawers, Plain and Trimmed Trowsers, Petticoats, Chemises, Night Dresses, Night Caps, etc. Muslin and Cotton SETTS and SLEEVES. Lisle Thread GLOVES. Silk NECKTIES. Skeleton, Plain Covd. and Braided CRINOLINES Patent Stays, Garibaldi Jackets. Drugget, Winsey, etc., PETTICOATS. A fashionable assortment of London Dressed FURS.

BLANKETS—Red, White, Blue, and Black, of extra fine quality.

SHEETING—Brown and Bleached Cotton and Linen.

FLANNEL—Canton and Fancy.

CLOTH—Black, Blue, Oxford, Venetian, French Doeskin, Wooded Black Cloth, Large Invoice of Fancy Trowserings and Coatings.

DAMASK—8-4 Linen Dmsk and Linen Dmsk Spot, 6-4 x 6 4 to 8-4 x 10-4 Linen Damask Spot, 8 4 x 8-4 to 10-4 x 10-4 Linen Damask, 8-4 x 10-4 Linen Damask Star, Fly, Diamond 10-4 x 12 4 to 10-4 x 14 4 Double Linen Damask, 5-4 to 11-4 Grey Damask Cloth, 5 x 4 to 8 x 10 Cotton Damask Covers, 6-4 Damask Victoria Covers.

TOILET COVERS—5-4 Fringed Covers, white and colored, 9 4 to 13-4 Toilet Quilts, 5-4 to 9 4 Grey Diaper Cloth.

CARPETS—4-4 Kidder, Twill, Dutch, etc.

MATTING—5-4 Coir; 4-4 Fancy Jute.

BAGS—Twilled and Plain 3-bushel Grain Bags

HARDWARE.

SHEET IRON, Tin Plates, Brass and Bright Wire, Spear & Jackson's Saws and Files, Lead, Tinned and Copper Rivets, Dog Halter and Ox Chains, Iron Screws, Brass and Tinned Kettles, Tinned Fry Pans, Cast Iron Pots, Kennard Grates, Gimblets, Bradawls, Curry Combs, Tea and Bullock Bells, Harrison Bros. E. Plated, B Metal, G. Silver Tea and Coffee Sets, Forks, Spoons, Racks, Cruets, Pickles, Nut Crackers, Knife Rests, Dessert Knives, Table Cutlery, and Sheath and Butchers Knives.

OILMAN'S STORES, &c.

SAUCES, Pickles, Spices, Pic Fruits, Raisins, Currants, Cocoa, Chocolate, Candles, Soap, Lard, Paints, Blacking, Matches.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNE—Mumms, Chateau D'Ae, Perrier, Jouet & Co., etc.

MOSELLE—Deinhard & Jordon's, Mumm's.

HOCK—Mumm's, Deinhard & Jordon's, Dogonet's

CLARET—Various Brands.

PORT—Selected to most choice old.

SHERRY—Most choice old Gold and Pale

RED WINE—Portugal, in qr casks.

RUM—Old Jamaica, in puncheons, hhds, and qr casks.

WHISKY—The celebrated "Arbeg" and "Lochnagar."

OLD TOM—Boord's, in case.

BITTERS—do Orange, in case.

WINES—Ports, Sherries, Clarets and Champagnes of various qualities and brands.

CIDER—Devonshire, in 1 and 2 doz cs Oregon, in eighth and qr casks.

Syrups, Bitters &c., of all kinds.
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BRANDIES—Martell's, Hennessy's, and Otard's, in Bulk and case; British and American, in bulk.

RUMS—Old Jamaica and Demarara, in bulk and case.

PORTER—Byass' and other brands, in cs of 3 and 4 doz, qts; Barclay, Barclay, Perkins & Co., in bbls of 6 doz pts.

WHISKIES—Glenlivat, Islay & Campbeton, in 1 doz cs; Crawford and other brands, in qr casks; Bourbon & Monongahela, in small pkgs.

GINS—DeKuyper and Palm Tree brands in 1 doz cs; DeKuyper, in cs of 15 large bottles.

OLD TOM—Swaine, Boord & Co., and Booth's, in bulk and case.

PHOTOGRAPHIC.

THE UNDERSIGNED IN THANKING the public for their liberal support, would intimate his being fully prepared to take Views of any part of Victoria, Residences, &c., upon the shortest notice, stereoscopic or otherwise.

He would also call attention to his having completed the addition I improvements in the LIGHT at the Gallery, which is now "First Class" and suitable to any kind of work at any time of day.

OPERATING FROM 9 TILL 5.

Photographic Materials from the best houses in Europe and the United States always on hand and for sale.

JOHN WM. VAUGHAN,
"Victoria Theatre."
ma9 1m

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
my 4 tf Victoria.

Thos. Pattrick & Co.,

Cor. Government and Johnson sts.,

OFFER FOR SALE:

ALES—Marrion's and Bass' Burton in hhds; Tennent's Glasgow in hhds and stone jugs; Younger's Edinboro' in hhds; do. in bbls, qts and pints; Byass', in 4 doz cs.

WHISKIES—Glenlivat, Islay & Campbeton, in 1 doz cs; Crawford and other brands, in qr casks; Bourbon & Monongahela, in small pkgs.

GINS—DeKuyper and Palm Tree brands in 1 doz cs; DeKuyper, in cs of 15 large bottles.

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CIDER—Devonshire, in 1 and 2 doz cs Oregon, in eighth and qr casks.

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HICKMAN, TYE & Co

HAVE RECEIVED

Ex "Sea Snake" and "Speedwell."

BOILER PLATE IRON, BOILER RIVETS, Bar Iron, Cast, Drill and Square Steel, Spring, Toe and Shear Steel, &c.

Now Landing ex "Himalaya"—Horse and Mule Shoes, Nails, &c., Cast Steel, Octagon and Round, and a general assortment of Hardware, &c., &c. ma12 1m

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchan

SALESROOM.

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street
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CATALOGUE SALE

—OF—

Furniture!

BY AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

Friday, the 20th inst.

At 11 o'Clock, a.m.,

—THE—

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

—OF—

W. A. G. YOUNG, Colonial Secretary,

—CONSISTING OF—

Parlor Furniture:

Brussels Carpets, Rocking Chairs, Sofas, Work Tables, Card Tables, One Piano Extreme temperature, Round Table, Looking Glass, Engravings, Lamps, Curtains, &c.

Dining Room:

Lounge, Arm Chairs, Lamps, Dining Tables, Dinner Setts, &c., &c.

Nursery:

Children's Rocking Chairs, Cradle, Perambulator, &c., &c.

Gent's Sitting Room:

Writing Tables, Lounge, Engravings, Clock, &c.

Bed Rooms:

Wardrobe, Bedsteads, Washing Stands Bedding, Blankets, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

Three Horses and One Wagon.

N.B.—The Furniture can be seen at any time previous to the Sale, as the House is in charge of Mr. Young's Servant. ma18

EXPRESS, FREIGHT,

—AND—

PASSENGER LINE

STAGES!

After the 1st day of May

The Coaches of this Line will run as follows:

UP TRIP,

Leave Yale on Mondays and Fridays

AT 3 A. M.,

Passing over the Suspension Bridge and through the Cañons by daylight and reaching Soda Creek in time to connect with the Stern-wheel Steamer

"ENTERPRISE,"

ON THURSDAYS & MONDAYS

At daylight, reaching Quesnelle City same day.

DOWN TRIP

Leave Soda Creek on the arrival of the

Enterprise on Tuesdays & Thursdays,

Arriving at Yale in time to connect with the steamers for New Westminster.

F. J. BARNARD.
Yale, April 30, 1864. ma5 tf

Notice of Removal.

THE OFFICE

—OF THE—

Royal Insurance Company,

IS REMOVED FROM WHARF STREET

TO STORE STREET,

Where Policies in future will be Issued.

ANDERSON & CO.
Victoria, 5th January, 1864. fe7

THE

ROYAL INSURANCE Company,

Capital..... $10,000,000.
Reserved Fund to meet Current Losses..... 4,000,000.

In approved Convertable Securities which are carefully and periodically examined.

CHARLES TURNER, ESQ., M. P., Chairman.

The business of the past year has added largely to the resources of this old established Institution.

ANDERSON & CO.
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
Victoria, 1st January, 1864. ma7

REMOVED.

G. LANGE, CHRONOMETER AND Watchmaker, has removed from the Brick store of the San Francisco Baths, on Government street, to his own private dwelling house on Herald street, in the rear of the large two story frame building, where he will continue his business as before, and not being under any shop expenses whatever, will be enabled to do work still more reasonable than before, so that the trouble of customers walking out to Herald street will be well rewarded in having their work done well and cheaper than anywhere else.

DIRECTION—Herald street is the third street parallel with Johnson and the 4th lot from Store, where the sign of a Clock will meet the eye.

A fire and burglar proof Safe will secure your property. ma5 1m

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, May 18, 1864.

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales to-day.

MESSRS. FRANKLIN will sell at their Salesroom, Government street, at 12 o'clock, noon, 500 Lots in the Town of Nanaimo, by order of the Vancouver Coal Company.

J. A. McCREA will sell, at his salesroom, Wharf street, at 11 o'clock, ex Rival and Sheet Anchor, Bay Mills Flour, Billings' Hams, California Bacon and Hams, Dried Apples, Tea, Tobacco, &c; also, Scarlet and Blue Blankets, White Lead, Flour, Cossipore Sugar, Soda, Sago, &c., and Meerschaum Pipes; also, Furniture.

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived yesterday morning from Olympia and way ports with the usual cargo of live stock and produce and a few passengers.

FOR PUGET SOUND.—The bark Rival sailed yesterday for Puget Sound to load a cargo of lumber for San Francisco.

☞ A large vessel was seen yesterday evening bound down the Straits.

STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD

Tuesday, May 17.

SALES.

Queen Charlotte,	3 shares	sold @	$60,	r w.
Do.	2	do.	$65,	r w.
Do.	1	do.	$75,	b 30.
Do.	2	do.	$80,	b 30.

Hope, 2 shares sold at $20.

VICTORIA STOCK AND SHARE EXCHANGE.

TUESDAY, May 17, 1864.

SOLD.

Kennedy Gold Quartz Company, 1 share @$10.

J. H. PITTS
Secretary.

IMPORTS.

Per str ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound —6 boxes eggs, 65 head cattle, 5 calves, 3 horses, 3 mules, 30 bxs bread, 1 bx butter—Value $4180.

Per schr LEAH, from Puget Sound—10 tons hay.

Per schr GEN. HARNEY, from Puget Sound —50 M feet lumber.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—A Frankel, Cline & Co, F Reynolds, Hutchinson, Carson, Sporborg & Rueff, T Dean.

Per schr LEAH, from Puget Sound—Anderson & Co.

Per schr. GEN. HARNEY, from Puget Sound —Jackson & Co.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED

May 17—Str Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos.
Str Enterprise, Mouatt, Nanaimo.
Schr General Harney, Oberg, Port Angelos.
Sloop Lady Franklin, Warren, Cowichan.
Schr Leah, —, Puget Sound.

CLEARED,

May 17—Str Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos.

SALE OF NANAIMO TOWN LOTS.—Messrs. Franklin's sale of lots in the prosperous little township of Nanaimo, took place yesterday. The auction room was crowded, and the bidding from the outset was maintained with sufficient spirit to convince the most sceptical that faith in the future of this colony remains unshaken in the minds of the large majority of the people. The Enterprise brought down a large number of buyers from Nanaimo, who appeared all anxious to invest their money in the Newcastle of Vancouver. Only 47 out of 300 lots were disposed of, and the sale will therefore be continued to day at noon. The following were the prices obtained:—Lot 1 $185, 2 $176, 5 $212, 6 $150, 7 $365, 8 $200, 11 $150, 12 155, 13 $400, 14 $300, 15 $200 16 and 17 $200 each, 18 $1015, 19 $850, 20 $750, 21 $790, 23 $620, 24 $600, 25 $785, 28 $625, 29 $700, 32 $725, 35 $710, 36 $480, 38 $950, 39 $940, 40 $750 41 $400 43 $470, 44 $230, 45 $210, 46 $185, 47 $135, 48 $140, 49 $130, 50 $420, 52 $100 53 and 54 $110 each, 55 $100, 69 $100, 70 $120, 71 and 72 $135 each, 73 $125, 75 $135, 76 $140, 77 $90, 79 $65.

PICKING "QUARLES."—The steamer Eliza Anderson was yesterday chartered by several of the creditors of the swindler Quarles, and sailed for the Sound with the hope of securing and bringing to justice that notorious scoundrel. It is believed that he is still at Dungeness, and the intention is for the steamer to call at that port on her usual route to Olympia, when Quarles will in all probability avail himself of the opportunity to go up the Sound, and thus unconsciously put his head in the lion's mouth. He will then be brought before the American authorities on a charge of swindling and embezzlement, under the provisions of the Extradition Treaty, and we hope will be favored with a free passage back to this city where he has so many warmly interested friends.

[LATER.—Since writing the above, the gun-boat Grappler arrived from Port Angelos, bringing a small mail, but no letters in reference to the Quarles matter. She reports, however, that the Anderson was at Port Angelos when she left, and had been lying there for two hours, and the hope is that the scoundrel was either captured, or some clue obtained as to his whereabouts.]

VIEWS AT BUTE INLET.—We have been shewn by Mr. F. Whymper a few water color sketches made by that gentleman during his recent visit to Bute Inlet, which serve to give those who have never witnessed the grand scenery on the Homathco, a better idea of the nature of the country than all the verbal descriptions yet published. Mr. Whymper succeeded in taking three views of the magnificent glaciers which have been previously described in our columns, and has also a number of sketches in the beautiful valley of the Homathco, showing the windings of the trail and some of the formidable obstacles which Mr. Waddington has overcome in carrying it through. The paintings are executed in an artistic manner, and taken in conjunction with Mr. Whymper's very excellent drawings of Cariboo, which we have previously noticed, will be invaluable adjuncts to any future work on British Columbia.

DESERTION.—Four seamen belonging to H. M. S. Tribune, were yesterday morning arrested by the Police on board the schooner Thorndike as she was about to sail for San Juan, and were brought before Mr. Wood on a charge of desertion. The men pleaded that they were on shore on leave, and had no idea whatever of deserting. Capt. Thornton was sent for and identified the four men.—Their passage to San Juan had been secured for them by a man residing in town, whose name he did not know. Mr. Wood considered their was sufficient ground of suspicion to warrant the detention of the men until they could be handed over to be dealt with by the Naval authorities. The prisoners were consequently remanded to prison, and subsequently taken down to their ship.

FOR SAFE KEEPING.—An unhappy looking individual in light colored trowsers, named Nicholas King, who, for several days and nights past, has been wandering up and down the streets without any apparent object, was apprehended yesterday morning at 2 o'clock by officer Bound while endeavoring to make a downy couch in a barrel, and was lodged in jail for safe keeping. King protested against being thus unceremoniously dragged out of bed, and declared that he had paid half a dollar for the night's lodging.

THE COWICHAN MURDER CHARGE.—Howa-matcha, the Cowichan Indian charged with the murder of another Indian named Quollastan, at Cowichan was yesterday placed in the dock of the Police Court. Mr. Bishop defended the prisoner. The information of Piquatson, an Indian, who witnessed the commission of the deed, was read over and after the evidence of Dr. Lacy and a man named Brown had been heard the prisoner was fully committed for trial on a charge of wilful murder.

CAPTURE OF QUARLES!

The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived this morning at half past 2 o'clock, bringing, as prisoner, the notorious swindler Quarles, who was captured at Port Townsend yesterday evening in a very clever manner. The particulars of the arrest, as nearly as we can gather them, are as follows: The Anderson, with Messrs. Charles W. Wallace, Cruickshank, Blair, and lawyer Dennison on board, arrived at Port Angelos yesterday and learned that Quarles had started by the trail to Port Townsend via Port Discovery, about three hours previously, in order if possible to catch the mail steamer Pioneer. The Anderson at once proceeded to Port Townsend and on arriving there found that Quarles had not been seen. Some of the party accordingly landed and began to search for him, when he quietly walked on board the Anderson, and asked for a passage to Olympia, which was at once granted him with the greatest pleasure.

He was extremely hungry when he came on board, and wanted Captain Finch to wait till he got something to eat on shore; but being told that there was plenty on board, he was satisfied and the steamer at once put to sea, but instead of going to Olympia, took the direct course to Victoria. Quarles, in blissful ignorance of where he was going, walked round the deck for about two hours, and then, saying that he felt very tired, he turned in to a stateroom and fell sound asleep. Meanwhile the party of creditors, although jubilant at the unexpected ease of the capture, dared not allow themselves to be seen, but had all this time remained snugly cooped up in the cabin, for fear any one should suspect their presence. The steamer sped rapidly on towards Victoria, the unconscious prisoner doubtless dreaming of liberty, although in reality hastening to his fate. No guilty terrors disturbed his peaceful slumbers, nor was he aroused till the steamer touched the wharf. Before coming alongside Messrs. Wallace and Cruickshank landed and hastened to the Police barracks, whence they speedily returned with Superintendent Smith and a policeman. The night watchmen McGee, Barrett, and Taylor were also in attendance. As the steamer slowly neared the wharf, Capt. Finch whispered to the party on shore that Quarles was up. They accordingly made ready, and the moment the boat touched the wharf, stepped aboard and hastened to the stateroom where the unconscious prisoner was calmly dressing himself, preparing to step ashore at *Olympia*. He was perfectly horror-struck when Superintendent Smith suddenly presented himself with the words "You're my prisoner!" and he proceeded with trembling hand to finish dressing. He was then searched, and the Superintendent intimated that he must put handcuffs on him. This seemed to affect him greatly, and he pleaded strongly to have his hands free, pledging his word to walk quietly up to the police office, but the Superintendent was inexorable, and the bracelets were firmly fixed. He was then brought out on deck, believing all the time that he was about to land at Olympia, when watchman McGee, who mounted guard over him, said quietly "Do you know where you are? You're in Victoria!" "In Victoria!" cried the wretched prisoner, throwing up his manacled hands, "How did I get here!" and with a wild woe-begone glance around him, he turned his face to the wheel-house, and burst into tears. He was at once led off to prison, casting fearful furtive glances round him as he went, hardly believing his eyes as the familiar objects broke on his astonished gaze through the cold light of approaching day. He was escorted to jail by a number of persons. On entering the cell the hand-cuffs were removed, and another closer search was made. On his person were found $116 25 in cash, and a large pocket book full of papers mostly unpaid bills, and of little value with the exception of one paper which may hereafter reveal matters of importance in connection with the operations of this swindler. Quarles trembled considerably before the handcuffs were removed, but during the examination recovered his self-possession, and offered to assist the superintendent. He had no luggage or effects of any description with him.

The thanks of the entire community, and of the host of creditors in particular, are due to the gentlemen who chartered the Anderson, and especially to Messrs. Cruickshank, C. W. Wallace, D. Blair, and the legal gentlemen who were instrumental in effecting this clever capture. So well were the movements of the Anderson concealed by Capt. Finch, that even the good people on the Sound suspected nothing, and goods and letters were sent on board at Port Townsend for conveyance to Olympia.

MORE ABOUT QUARLES.—We gave a correct account yesterday of the mode of escape followed by that notorious skedaddler, Quarles, whose levanting has created such a sensation. From the men who took him out in the boat we learn the following additional particulars:—When the mail steamer came along to where the boat lay waiting for her, Quarles fired his revolver to attract attention, but in vain, as she passed on without noticing him. Quarles was in a great way about it, telling the men that his wife and family were on board, and that he did not know what he would do. He then persuaded the men to take him across the Sound so that he might proceed to San Francisco overland. While crossing the Sound Quarles became so sea-sick as to be perfectly helpless, lying down in the bottom of the boat and covering his head with a blanket. To add to his misery the sea became rough, and the boat began to ship some water, upon which he became terribly alarmed, imploring the men "for God's sake save me! save me! don't let the boat sink!" They finally reached Dungeness, where they landed the wretched runaway, rejoicing at his escape from the sharks, both of land and sea. The boat remained at Dungeness nearly all Monday, and arrived here at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The boatmen state that Quarles could not possibly get away from Dungeness when they left, and if the fleeced creditors who went over on the Anderson yesterday morning are sharp enough, they may bring him back in triumph to be confronted by the victims of his villany.

QUEEN'S BIRTH-DAY RACES.—The race committee have published their programme for the birth-day races, and judging from the gentlemen on the committee, and the numerous prizes offered, a great deal of sport may be anticipated. There will be two days' races, to come off on the 24th and 25th inst.; on the first day there will be a pony race, a race for the Queen's Plate, and a race for the Welter Stakes; on the second day, four races will be run, viz: for the Inn-keepers' Plate, the Tradesmen's Plate, the Ladies' Purse, and the Navy Purse, the riders in the last race to be officers in the Navy. A large number of entries are expected, and the races will doubtless be highly interesting.

PREPARATION FOR THE RACES.—The Race Committee request the citizens not to drive over the course for the next few days, in order that the track may be in the best possible condition for the 24th. We hope every one will see the propriety of agreeing to this request.

It is feared now that Dr. Livingstone is no more. He is known to have been wounded in a skirmish between the Manganja and Ajawa tribes, the Englishmen taking the side of the former against the Ajawas, who are slave-dealers. From the effects of his wounds and the want of proper medicines, food, and treatment, this great missionary, it is feared, has succumbed. No more, of course, will now be heard of the Central-African mission. The collision with the natives was much to be deplored, and we fear that it was a mistaken policy to back up one tribe at the expense of another—the more so as the Mission very soon discovered that the tribe they had befriended, and for whom they fought, were no better in principle and intention than their neighbors.—*Cor. Budget.*

FIREMEN'S MEETING.

A meeting of the members of the Victoria Fire Department was held last evening in the Deluge Engine House, to meet the members of the Legislative Council, and discuss the proposed Bill for the exemption of a limited number of firemen in each Company from jury duty.

The Hon. J. D. Pemberton, Surveyor General, and the Hon. Donald Fraser were present.

Mr. Chas. Gowen, foreman of the Deluge Company, was called to the chair.

Mr. R. Bishop submitted a statistical table showing the number of persons in the colony liable to serve as jurors in the Supreme Court, as compared with the muster roll of the Fire Companies. From these figures he showed that the number of jurors returned by the Sheriff as liable to be empanelled, was as follows: Common Jurors, 501; Special, 681. These being nearly all taken from the City and District of Victoria and Esquimalt Districts. The number of voters in all districts on the electoral roll was 1241. Deductions for absentees, disqualifications, etc., 410; leaving 831. The number of British subjects and foreigners qualified to serve, but not electors, 400. The entire force of the Fire Brigade was made up as follows:—Hook and Ladder Co., total number, 34; liable to serve, 26. Deluge Co., total number, 40; liable to serve, 36. Tiger Co., total number, 31; liable to serve 23. Leaving the total number of qualified jurors, 85.

A desultory conversation ensued between the hon. gentlemen and various members of the Fire Department. The opinion of the firemen was divided as to whether they should ask for a complete exemption of the whole department from jury duty, or content themselves with 40 in each company.—Messrs. Thain, foreman Hook and Ladder Co., and Kelly, foreman Tiger Co., were in favor of partial exemption, and several members spoke strongly in favor of the claims of the department to total exemption.

Mr. Keenan, Chief Engineer, and several others thought complete exemption was required to induce members to join, and to retain the companies in a well organized state of efficiency. Mr. Keenan said the force at present was insufficient to work their engines in an effective manner, and the exempting of only 40 members in each company would be thought be insufficient to keep the companies in an efficient state. He instanced the last fire as a proof of their weak state. They were unable to employ sufficient power to bring water through 1000 feet of hose to be of any practical use, and the bystanders who were asked to assist only laughed at them. He would wish to see the fire companies independent of people on the side walk (hear hear).

The chairman stated that His Excellency had expressed his opinion to the deputation from the Fire Department that the city could well afford to spare one-fifth of the eligible jurors, and the Department asked for less than that.

Mr. Thain said he had been informed by a gentleman from Honolulu, which was a smaller town than Victoria, that the firemen there numbered 400, all exempt from any jury duty. (hear hear)

The exemption from Coroner's Inquests was adverted to. The Chief Engineer said that the feeling of the Department was that if the whole Department was exempt from legal jury duty, they would bear with serving on Coroner's juries, but, if they were to have only half a loaf, they would then ask to be exempt from such service.

Several members commented upon the difficulty of selecting 40 members out of each company for exemption and expressed their conviction that it would not only lead to dissention in the ranks, but at once reduce the roll to that number.

The discussion was concluded by a remark from Mr. Thain, that if the bill be not passed the Department would have to disband and a paid brigade be substituted.

The Chief Engineer then proposed a show of hands on the questions of partial or total exemption.

Mr. Thain proposed the total exemption of 40 members in each company.

Mr. Muir seconded.

Mr. Morris proposed the exemption of the whole roll of 65 in each company.

Mr. Clink seconded.

Mr. Dickson, late foreman of Deluge Company, was in favor of the acceptance of the bill as passed by the House of Assembly, and moved that the meeting accept the bill as passed by the Lower House.

Mr. Bishop seconded.

Mr. Dickson's amendment was carried.

On motion of Mr. Keenan the thanks of the meeting were tendered to the hon. gentlemen for their kindness in meeting the members of the Fire Department to hear the expression of their feelings in regard to exemption.

The meeting then adjourned.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, May 17, 1864.

House met at 3:15 p.m. Members present—Messrs. DeCosmos, Powell, Jackson, Foster, Duncan, Dennes.

RECIPROCITY, ETC.

The Speaker read the following message from His Excellency the Governor:

VICTORIA, V. I., May 16, 1864.

To the Honorable the Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Speaker's communication dated the 12th instant, forwarding copy of two resolutions passed by the Legislative Assembly.

In reply to the first I have the honor to acquaint you that the matter of the collection of Small Debts at Nanaimo has not come under my consideration, and that in view of the late period of the Session, I do not propose at the present time to take any steps towards the introduction of a Bill to effect that object.

2. In respect to the second Resolution, I beg to inform the House that the subject of Reciprocity between the Colony and the United States of America has not been brought under my notice, and consequently I have taken no steps in respect thereto, neither does it appear that any recent action in this matter was taken by my predecessor.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obdt. humble servant,
A. E. KENNEDY,
Governor.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

The Speaker read the following communication from His Excellency:

VICTORIA, V.I., 17th May, 1864.

To the Honorable the Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

GENTLEMEN.—The vote of the Legislature for the improvement of the harbor being already overdrawn, it becomes necessary that I should bring the present condition of the undertaking under consideration of the Legislative Assembly with a view to their providing for the future cost thereof.

2. By an Act of the Legislature passed in 1862, authorising the Governor to borrow the sum of forty thousand pounds on the security of the general revenue, a sum of eighteen thousand pounds was set apart for the purpose of improving the harbor of Victoria.

3. Under that authority, and a vote of the House, the following expenditure has been incurred:

Cost of Machinery in London, not including advance to Engineer, &c	£7,542	17 2
Contracts made in the Colony	10,590	10 4
	£18,133	7 6
Amount voted	13,595	17 6
Expenditure in excess	£4,537	10 0

These sums do not include the cost of a workshop, forge, storehouse or hoisting tackle, all of which are immediately necessary if the work is to be continued, and for which no estimate has been made.

4. No salary has been provided for "a competent superintending Engineer," estimated by the Surveyor General at £500 per annum—a salary in my opinion inadequate to secure the services of an officer of that description.

5. The Dredging Machine completed, I cannot estimate the wear and tear, salaries, and working expenses generally, at less than £10,000 per annum, though the Surveyor General sets it down at half that sum.

6. The Surveyor General—as I understand the Report herewith, dated 7th May, 1864—is of opinion that this expenditure "for three succeeding years would be required to make Victoria Harbor." But the Board of which that officer was a member in 1862, impressed upon the Governor "the extensive nature of the undertaking, and guards against the expectation that any permanent results can be looked for under a series of years;" that it "would require the undivided attention and superintendence of an engineer experienced in such operations, and it did not seem probable that such a work could be completed under favorable circumstances, with one dredging machine, within a period of six or seven years"

7. The original estimate, appended to the Commissioners Report of February 28, 1862, must have been wholly fallacious, or the expenditure of 1864 must be exorbitant, for I find the estimate for a Steam Dredge, twelve Scows, Tug Steamer and Diving Bell, Workshops, Forge, Tools and sundries, amounted to £9500, while the actual outlay for *a part* only of this service will cost £18,133.

8. I am of opinion that the estimated working expenses will bear a like proportion to the actual cost.

9. It will appear on reference to the "Tabular Statement" accompanying the Commissioners' Report, and upon which data calculations appear to have been made, that the cost of *five* dredges, a steam tug, two diving bells, and *one hundred and sixty* punts cost (in Scotland) £39,000, while the *one* now in process of construction in this harbor will cost £18,133 at least.

10. With these data before them, the Legislative Assembly will be enabled to decide upon the sum necessary to place at my disposal for the completion of this formidable undertaking.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. E. KENNEDY,
Governor.

OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS,
May 7th, 1864.

THE HON. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Sir,—In reply to His Excellency's memorandum of enquiry relative to Victoria Harbor Improvements, I have the honor to report.

1. That under the "Victoria and Esquimalt Harbor Dues Act, 1860," the Governor was empowered to borrow £8000 for harbor improvements, and under the "Vancouver Island Road and Harbor Loan Act of 1862" £40,000, of which £32,727 5s. 6d. was to be applied to the harbor.

2. The amount voted in the Estimates for 1864 for harbor improvements, to be charged against the funds above mentioned, was as follows:

Salaries 2 Engineers, 9 months, at $120 each	$2160 00
Four Stokers, 9 months, $75	2700 00
Master of Screw, 9 months, at $120	1080 00
Crew two men, 9 months, at $50	900 00
Cost of Dredge and Steam Machinery	22564 00
Hull of Dredge, Tug Boat, Scows, Barges, Coal and working expenses	30000 00
	$59,404 00

The foregoing Estimate does not appear to include workshops, forge, storehouse, small wharf or pier, with hoisting tackle.

Expenses incurred in London were as follows:

J. & A. Blyth's bill for machinery of Dredge, Tug and 4 Mud Punts	£4595	0 0
Duplicates, Tools, Equipments, Materials and Stores	1305	4 2
Freight and Passage	1173	10 0
Diving apparatus	149	10 0
Insurance, shipping charges, brokerage, dock dues, etc	286	9 0
Paid to Mr. Wakefield, Civil Engineer	26	5 0
Cost of copying documents	6	19 0
	£7,542	17 2

In this latter sum are not included advances made to engineers on various accounts and to enable them to take out one of their families with them, amounting to £167 10s.

The establishment of workshops, forge, storehouse, &c., as before mentioned, is now a matter of much importance. If not immediately attended to, where are the stores to go, or the men to work? I presume the ship will be due here early in June.

CONTRACTS MADE IN THE COLONY.

First, dated 8th March, 1864, with Jas. W. Trahey, to build the Dredge Hull, and 4 Mud Punts, time five months, price	$34,564 00
Second, dated 9th March, 1864, with Robert Ewing, to construct the Steam Tug, 5 months, price	16,800 00
	$51,364 00

Both contractors are bound to fix the machinery.

The foregoing figures do not include wages of working engineers and salary of Mr. Leigh, now superintending the works.

The working engineers' wages average £250 per annum each.

Mr. Leigh's salary is at the rate of $1500 per annum.

RECAPITULATION.

Amount incurred in London, exclusive of advances to engineers	£7,542	17 2
Contracts made in the Colony	10,590	10 4
Total expenses incurred	18,133	7 6
Amount voted	13,595	17 6
Expenditure in excess of amount voted	£4,537	10 0

The cost of the hulls in this Colony has been great beyond all anticipation, and is double the vote of the House.

The lowest tender from San Francisco offered to supply a Dredge complete, to work with single ladder of buckets in 25 feet of water, guaranteed to excavate 600 yards per diem, for about the same sum that the woodwork of the hull of the dredge is contracted for here.

Peter Donahu's tender for dredge, delivered complete	$33,000
Trahey's contract for dredge hull and hulls of four punts	34,564
Less woodwork of punts, say	1,200
Trahey's tender for dredge hull only about	$33,364

The estimate for ironwork in this lowest (San Francisco) tender was 50 per cent above Blyth's, showing that no mistake was made in procuring the *ironwork* from England as regards *price*.

WORK TO BE DONE.

To deepen the whole harbor to 14 or 15 feet of water, at lowest tides, would approach an excavation of one million cubic yards. More detailed thus:

	C.	Yds.
To remove the Bar	349	269
To deepen from Wharf to Songees Village	18	880
Do. the central basin	47	777
The James Bay excavation	464	074
Total	880	2000

From the foregoing figures, it is obvious that the removal of 500,000 c. yards would vastly benefit the harbor. This would occupy the dredge, if properly worked, two or three years, making due allowance for accidents. The foregoing is a moderate estimate.

No estimate has been included for removing rock, for except on a small scale this would not be required. It would cost $5 per cubic yard if above water, $11 if below.

ANNUAL EXPENSES.

The estimate on this point of the Harbor Commission which I assisted in the preparation of, would show that an expenditure of £5000 a year, which would include £500 a year for the services of a competent superintending engineer, whose whole time and services would be required, and which would include £500 a year for wear and tear and contingencies for three succeeding years could be required to make Victoria harbor.

Divers are not an important item, since blasting in deep water is not contemplated to any extent.

Working Engineer's wages average £250 per annum each.

In reply to His Excellency's queries 8, 9, and 14, I am not aware that any executive arrangements have been made which would throw the sole responsibility of success or failure of the harbor improvement on one superintending officer and with regard to the Harbour Proclamation, it would be of course impossible for the Postmaster engaged at an indoor occupation to say whether ashes were being thrown overboard a steamer or not, &c., but I would respectfully suggest that the superintending engineer might also do harbormaster's and lighthouse duty.

I have, &c.,
J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
Surveyor General.

The House fixed Friday next to take His Excellency's message into consideration.

HAREWOOD RAILWAY CO.

The Committee on Private Bills recommended the passage of the Harewood Railway Company's Bill.

CONGREGATION EMANUEL.

The Committee on Private Bills reported that this bill was in accordance with the Orders of the House, and recommended its passage.

DANGEROUS WELLS.

This bill was read a third time and passed.

SUPPLEMENTAL SUPPLY.

The bill to grant the Supplemental Supplies of $19,804 28 for 1863 was also read a third time and passed.

THE INCORPORATION MUDDLE.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on His Excellency's message in regard to the Incorporation question, Mr. Jackson in the chair.

Mr. DeCosmos said it seemed to him that the corporation were now in debt some $4990, and they had therefore asked His Excellency to advance them $6000 to pay off their debts, and he (Mr. DeC) saw no other way to meet the difficulty. He would therefore move that the Governor be empowered to grant the corporation the sum of $6000 for civic purposes, out of the general revenue of the colony.

Major Foster said he would be very slow to do any thing which would tend towards the repudiation of the debts of the city, but in the view of the great calls which they heard to-day would be made on this House, he thought hon. members should be very careful what they did in this matter. The hon. gentleman spoke against the principle of the whole country paying the debts of any integral part of it, and advocated the levying of a tax on the property in the city to meet the city's liabilities. He did not believe there was any necessity for the government advancing money to the city; the city did not need it. He protested against the inauguration of a system into this House by which the country would be bound for debts which the country did not incur, and in which they had no voice.

Mr. DeCosmos agreed with the hon. gentleman so far as the general principle was concerned, but in this particular instance he thought the proposed course the most advisable one. He did not see that we could do any other way in this case. He proposed to introduce a bill by which one half of one per cent. would be levied on the real estate in the city, to refund this sum to the government.

Dr. Helmcken said he thought his hon. friend (Col. Foster) was slightly mistaken in his view of this matter. For his part, he hoped the Corporation would from this time forward, cease to incur any more debt (hear, hear); and that this should be the last time they would come to this House to relieve their indebtedness. He did not believe the Council were to blame in this matter (hear, hear) nor in fact any one; all he hoped was that it would not occur again.

Mr. DeCosmos' motion was then passed.

Mr. DeCosmos moved that a tax of one half of one per cent. be levied on all real estate in the city of Victoria for civic purposes; but all persons who have paid taxes under the real-estate by-law of 1863, be exempted from this tax.

Dr. Helmcken said although he was not in favor of levying more taxes at present, he thought this motion was highly proper; it was not in reality levying a new tax, but only the tax which by the failure of the Incorporation Bill, had fallen through. The tax was to pay the loan of £5000 borrowed by the city, which had been approved of unanimously by the people; in fact he believed himself and James Thorne were the only ones opposed to it (laughter). The city surely could not now object to this tax, as it was to repay the debentures and interest on this loan.

The motion was accordingly passed, and a bill ordered to be brought in by the committee.

The committee then reported progress.

The Speaker said the House would take up the report of the Committee on Private Bills to-morrow (Wednesday) to which day the House adjourned.

THE NANAIMO EXCURSION TRIP.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Your readers may probably be interested to hear something of the doings of the party of excursionists who visited Nanaimo on Monday, on board the good ship Enterprise, I will therefore give you a few particulars of what came under my especial observation. About 10 a. m., I took my place on board the Company's fine steamer, with a goodly party, numbering about 150, all evidently bent upon combining pleasure with business. Amongst them were to be seen beings in various stages of life. The fresh young girl just budding into womanhood who has discovered that there is occasionally a little enjoyment to be found in this weary old world, and goes into it with a gusto which the young alone feel. Then there was the eligible young lady, who is left in single blessedness, times being bad, and those horrid men, who flirt but are so over cautious about incurring fresh responsibilities, allowing those love-inspiring eyes, and winning smiles to be wasted on the desert air. Then again the young lady who holds in Cupid's mysterious bonds the undivided affections of some nice young man, and is tending onward to the court of Hymen; the remainder of the fair sex being of the "appropriated," and therefore unapproachable class, with and without sundry tender little considerations.

Amongst the gentlemen were to be seen the youth who who has just merged into stand up collars and a swallow tail, and believes it is time he numbered himself with the full fledged lords of creation; the young man who thinks he has a few years to spare, and will flirt round a little before he fixes his affections on one fair one; the nice young man who has at last won the consenting heart of his fond aspirations, and realizes an imaginary Elysium on earth; the bachelor whose years begin to make him feel that it is time to look round; lastly, the Benedict and the Pater-familias, who has a Mrs. and perhaps sundry little circumstances attached to his name.

Having given some idea of the company, I will proceed to a short account of the trip, and how we passed the time. During the five and a-half hours occupied in making the distance, Mr. Allen and his band, with their wonted ability, discoursed sweet music, and some rude arms encircled the waists of fair ones in the giddy dance. The intervals were spent in looking at and enjoying the scenery, which alone would make the trip a most pleasant one. *En passant*, I may remark that as usual on such occasions, the time and opportunity was improved by sundry little corner flirtations; but, as Sam Weller would say, "it's all human natur." We passed close to the Sansum mining claim, and could see a shaft near the water's edge, and also two shanties; although no geologist, I should fancy from the appearance that the whole of the coast and islands in that neighborhood, are likely to be metalliferous. Prior to our arrival at Nanaimo, a sumptuous lunch was placed on the table, but the lady part of the company had only time to partake of it, before our steamboat was alongside the pontoon, and of course I made a rush ashore amongst the rest of the hungry ones, with bright visions of savory smoking viands, but lo! the landlord of the hotel struck terror into our hearts by informing us that he could not serve up a feed in less than an hour and a-half; upon which piece of consoling information, we divided into various foraging parties. Being in a streak of luck, I was introduced by a friend to the worthy storekeeper Mr. Meyers, who with the usual hospitality of the children of Israel, bid my friend and self welcome to a capital meal. Having done ample justice to the good fare, I started off to see the lions, and bent my steps towards the Douglas coal pit. There I found visible signs of activity and thriving business. Several of my young friends of more enquiring turn of mind, satisfied their curiosity by going down into the mine, but fancying that my imagination pictured pretty well what was to be seen there, I did not follow their example. The shaft, I learned, was only 120 feet deep, though the bottom was not very discernible. A canny Scot in charge of the engine informed me that the bed of coal in the mine was 4 feet thick; widening here and there to 4½ feet, and though they had drifted a distance of some 400 yards in a south easterly direction, the extent of it, which he believed was very great, could not well be known, probably running far in land to the westward and away under the sea to the eastward. The sight of a rail line from the pit to the wharf and locomotives dragging the coal cars down to the shoot, made me quite imagine that a Newcastle or Newport was at hand, and the shrill whistle had the wakening effect on one of the boom of cannon on the old charger.

From the Douglas Pit I strolled round to the part pointed out to us as being that to be offered for sale in building-lots. The warning whistle from the steamer then caused me to hurry back on board, and we all again embarked much pleased with our visit. On leaving the wharf the band struck up "The Red White and Blue," and the chorus was sung from a number of vigorous lungs, and was followed by cheers and "Rule Britannia." The harbor and situation of Nanaimo is very pretty, and the shelter afforded to shipping from all directions of the wind, by the surrounding islands is everything the mariner could wish. The two little churches with their spires, wear a very picturesque appearance against the back ground of lofty pines. Several of our Nanaimo friends joined our party on its return to Victoria, no doubt to attend the sale of town lots there. The return trip was not less enjoyable. The sons of La France favored us with several of their fine national songs, and the music of the band kept the lovers of the dance on their feet until a late hour. Gradually, exhausted nature sought repose, and many gave themselves up to the embraces of Somus, some in reclining attitudes, others subsiding into unbecoming postures on the carpet, whether occasioned by the heat of the sun, or any other agency, "of course I won't say," but with a good number of us oblivion reighed supreme until the steamer again touched the wharf. This ended one of the most enjoyable trips I have had for some time, and if another of a similar description is got up, I would recommend all to go in for the fun.

Victoria, May 17. EXCURSIONIST.

ITEMS FROM ENGLISH PAPERS!

By command of the Queen a Drawing-room was held on 19th March, at St. James' Palace by Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales on behalf of Her Majesty. Presentations to Her Royal Highness at this court were by the Queen's pleasure to be considered equivalent to presentations to Her Majesty.

The National Verein held a meeting in London on Saturday, 19th March, in reference to the proposed conference, when the following resolution was unanimously voted, "The National Verein declares any steps which might be taken by the Great Powers in the proposed conference to hand the Duchies back to the Danish rule to be a treason against the national rights of Germany."

The Government have granted a retiring pension of £2000 a year to Sir Rowland Hill. The late Secretary of the general post office in consideration of his long and valuable services, has likewise received a pleasant little douceur of £20,000.

The greatest feat yet on record in the department of gunnery was achieved last week. We look on now in the frame of mind of the tadpole when his tail dropped off, simply remarking, "What next?" and preparing for anything. On Thursday, the 10th, at Shoeburyness, Sir W. Armstrong's 600-pounder muzzle loading shunt gun was tried against a plate eleven inches thick. Three rounds were fired, the first two with ninety pounds o powder and cast-iron shot of 300 pounds weight, for the purpose of ascertaining the exact elevation. These were fired at the side of the plate. Then a 344lb. steel round shot was fired against the plate, which it drove back a foot, shivering the 2-inch oaken wooden supports to splinters against Mr. Fairbairn's target, and then breaking the plate itself into four or five pieces. The steel shot itself was unbroken. The initial velocity of the steel shot was proved to be 1706 feet per second, and on impact 1586 feet. No injury whatever was done to the gun by the trial. It has been thus established that steel round shot can be fired from a rifled gun with a heavy charge of powder without injury to the grooves—another and important step forward in the science of artillery.—*Spectator.*

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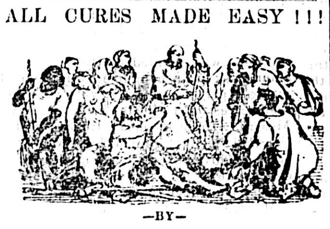

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